

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-156

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL ESTABLISHING CITY
COUNCIL POLICY REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF PERSONS TO
MEMBERSHIP ON CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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WHEREAS, the City has various boards and commissions that provide advice and recommendations to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to formalize the process and establish guidelines for the selection of persons to be members of City boards and commissions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby adopt the following procedure regarding the appointment of persons to membership on City Boards and Commissions:

1. The City Council directs the City Clerk to advertise the existence of a board or commission vacancy thereby requesting that interested persons, who are registered voters of San Joaquin County (except Planning Commission and Site Plan and Architectural Review Committee applicants who must also reside within City limits), apply for the vacancy. Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission student applicants shall be exempt from the registered voter requirement. Applications are to be accepted by the City Clerk for thirty (30) days.

2. Following the close of the application period, the Mayor will review the applications and at the Mayor's discretion, applicants may be interviewed.

3. Following the completion of Step 2, the Mayor shall submit the recommended names to the City Council for approval. Upon a majority vote of the quorum of the meeting at which the names are presented, appointment shall occur for the term specified.

4. The Mayor in recommending names to the City Council is encouraged to give preference to City of Lodi residents who are registered voters.

Dated: August 20, 2003

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2003-156 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held August 20, 2003, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen, Howard, and Mayor Hitchcock

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Beckman and Land

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 1736

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LODI
AMENDING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 2.16, "PLANNING COMMISSION,"
BY ADDING SECTION 2.16.010(C) RELATING TO PLANNING
COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP, AND REPEALING AND
REENACTING SECTION 2.16.030 OFFICERS—RULES—POWERS
AND DUTIES RELATING TO PLANNING COMMISSION POWERS

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LODI AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 2.16.010(C) is hereby added to the Lodi Municipal Code to read as follows:

- C. In order to be considered for appointment to the Planning Commission, a person must be a registered voter of the City of Lodi at the time of application for consideration. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to appointments made after October 15, 2003.

SECTION 2. Section 2.16.030 Officers—Rules—Powers and Duties is hereby repealed and reenacted as follows:

The City Planning Commission shall have power to elect its own presiding officer with the title of Chairman and such other officers as may be necessary or expedient, to adopt rules of order and procedure, and do and perform its duties in conformance with Title 7 of the California Government Code and such other laws as may appertain to City planning and zoning.

Section 3. No Mandatory Duty of Care. This ordinance is not intended to and shall not be construed or given effect in a manner, which imposes upon the City, or any officer, employee thereof, a mandatory duty of care towards persons or property within the City or outside of the City so as to provide a basis of all liability for damages, except as otherwise imposed by law.

Section 4 - Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application. To this end, the provisions of this ordinance are severable. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this ordinance irrespective of the invalidity of any particular portion thereof.

Section 5 All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed insofar as such conflict may exist.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be published one time in the "Lodi News-Sentinel," a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Lodi and shall be in force and take effect thirty days from and after its passage and approval.

Approved this 3rd day of September, 2003

SUSAN HITCHCOCK
Mayor

Attest:

SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk
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State of California
County of San Joaquin, ss.

I, Susan J. Blackston, City Clerk of the City of Lodi, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 1736 was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held August 20, 2003, and was thereafter passed, adopted and ordered to print at a regular meeting of said Council held September 3, 2003, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Beckman, Howard, Land, and Mayor Hitchcock
NOES; COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

I further certify that Ordinance No. 1736 was approved and signed by the Mayor on the date of its passage and the same has been published pursuant to law.

SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

RANDALL A. HAYS
City Attorney